

Minge	Ramstad	Studds
Molinari	Regula	Stump
Montgomery	Riggs	Talent
Moorhead	Roberts	Tanner
Moran	Rogers	Tate
Morella	Rohrabacher	Tauzin
Myers	Rose	Taylor (MS)
Myrick	Roth	Taylor (NC)
Nethercutt	Royce	Thomas
Neumann	Salmon	Thornberry
Ney	Sanford	Thornton
Norwood	Saxton	Tiahrt
Nussle	Scarborough	Torkildsen
Orton	Schaefer	Trafigant
Oxley	Schiff	Upton
Packard	Seastrand	Vucanovich
Parker	Sensenbrenner	Waldholtz
Pastor	Shadegg	Walker
Paxon	Shaw	Walsh
Payne (VA)	Shays	Wamp
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Petri	Sisisky	Weldon (FL)
Pickett	Skeen	Weller
Pombo	Smith (MI)	White
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Portman	Solomon	Wicker
Poshard	Souder	Wolf
Pryce	Spence	Young (AK)
Quillen	Stearns	Young (FL)
Quinn	Stenholm	Zeliff
Radanovich	Stockman	Zimmer

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Abercrombie	Gephardt	Obey
Ackerman	Gibbons	Olver
Andrews	Gonzalez	Ortiz
Baldacci	Green	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Pallone
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)
Beilenson	Hilliard	Pelosi
Bentsen	Hinchey	Peterson (FL)
Berman	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Bevill	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Bishop	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Bonior	(TX)	Reed
Borski	Jefferson	Richardson
Boucher	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Johnston	Roukema
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kaptur	Rush
Chapman	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Clayton	Kennelly	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kildee	Schroeder
Coleman	Kleczka	Schumer
Collins (MI)	Klink	Scott
Conyers	LaFalce	Serrano
Costello	Lantos	Skaggs
Coyne	Levin	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Spratt
DeLauro	Lipinski	Stark
Dellums	Lofgren	Stupak
Deutsch	Lowe	Tejeda
Dicks	Luther	Thompson
Dingell	Maloney	Thurman
Dixon	Manton	Torres
Doggett	Markey	Torricelli
Doyle	Martinez	Towns
Durbin	Mascara	Velazquez
Edwards	Matsui	Vento
Engel	McCarthy	Visclosky
Evans	McDermott	Volkmer
Farr	McKinney	Ward
Fattah	Meehan	Waters
Fazio	Meek	Watt (NC)
Filner	Menendez	Waxman
Flake	Miller (CA)	Williams
Foglietta	Mink	Wilson
Ford	Moakley	Wise
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Woolsey
Frost	Murtha	Wynn
Furse	Nadler	Yates
Gejdenson	Oberstar	

## NOT VOTING—14

Bryant (TX)	Fowler	Smith (TX)
Collins (IL)	McNulty	Smith (WA)
Dornan	Neal	Stokes
Eshoo	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
Fields (LA)	Skelton	

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Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. FOGLIETTA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 106, Passage of the Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act, I was just outside the main door discussing a compromise with appropriators. Unfortunately, I missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## RESIGNATION AS CONFEREES AND APPOINTMENT OF REPLACEMENT CONFEREES ON H.R. 3019, BALANCED BUDGET DOWNPAYMENT ACT, II

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a conferee:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 28, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, H232,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective immediately, I hereby resign from the conference of H.R. 3019, the Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996, Conference Report.

Sincerely,

LOUIS STOKES,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted and without objection, the Chair appoints the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. HOYER] to fill the resulting vacancy among the primary panel of conferees.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry. I have a question about the rule that is about to be brought before us on the farm bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I would ask, is there a waiver in this rule of the unfunded mandate provision?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. When the rule is read, the gentleman will under stand it. There is a waiver of all points of order in the resolution.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Among all those points of order that were waived, is one of them the unfunded mandate provision, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will understand when the resolution is read.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Further parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. Is there an analysis available to the Members from the Congressional Budget Office that would inform us as to whether this was in fact an unfunded mandate that would require—

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, yes there is.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman should address that question to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. SOLOMON. Yes, there is.

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2854, FEDERAL AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REFORM ACT OF 1996

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on rules, I call up House Resolution 393 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H.RES. 393

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.

SEC. 2. Senate Concurrent Resolution 49 is hereby agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HALL], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the Members, if I could just have their attention, we will dispose of this rule in 10 minutes, at the most, with no vote necessary, since it is not controversial. So let us get on with it.

Mr. Speaker, the rule before the House today is necessary to permit the House to consider the conference report on the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act, or FAIR Act.

The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The waivers are necessary in large part because the Senate passed a much broader bill than the House.

For example, the Senate bill and the conference report contain an extension of the Food Stamp Program, while there was no such provision in the original House bill.

The rule also provides for the adoption of a Senate concurrent Resolution which directs the enrolling clerk to correct an error in the conference report as filed.

Mr. Speaker, this conference report represents the culmination of a long effort to change the way farming is done in America.

Instead of having farmers produce to meet the requirements of Government programs, this bill is designed to move the Government out of the farming business, and let farmers start producing to meet the needs of consumers.